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For: HUNG WINDOW WITH SNAP-FIT ASSEMBLY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR COLOR DRAWINGS (37 C.F.R. § 1.84)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.84(a)(2) and MPEP Section 608.02, applicant hereby petitions the USPTO to accept the color drawings filed as Figs. 2-9 of the instant application as filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.84(a)(2):

- i) attached is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(h);
- ii) three sets of formal drawings, including three copies of color figures 2-9, are attached hereto; and
- iii) a preliminary amendment has been filed herewith in order to amend the specification to insert the requisite paragraph as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings.

It is noted that the requirement for a black and white photocopy of the color

drawing has been waived by the USPTO; see MPEP Section 608.02 and 1246 O.G. 106

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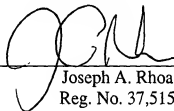
(May 22, 2001). This petition is to be decided by an SPE; see MPEP Sections 608.02 and 1002.02(d).

In the instant case, color drawings of Figs. 2-9 are respectfully submitted to be necessary for a clear understanding of the invention. These figures are very complicated, and without color may be difficult to understand. Thus, it is submitted that color is the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter of these figures. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the instant petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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